

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT

Norbert WEBER

Serial No.: 10/567,963 : Art Unit: 3754

Filed: February 10, 2006 : Examiner: J. F. Hook

For: **DEVICE FOR DAMPING**

PRESSURE SURGES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the August 11, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: